

## House Resolution 1979

By: Representatives Cheokas of the 134<sup>th</sup>, Butler of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Steve Penley and inviting him to be recognized by the House of  
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Steve Penley is a talented artist who believes that the values and attitudes  
4 of every generation are reflected in its art; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Penley's artwork brings new life to historical icons by depicting them in  
6 their idealized form and with new dignity; and

7 WHEREAS, born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mr. Penley attended the University of Georgia  
8 and the School of Visual Art in New York; and

9 WHEREAS, his work has been featured in galleries in New York, Washington, D.C., and  
10 throughout Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, his brilliant and colorful depictions have been spotlighted in numerous  
12 periodicals, including *Address Macon*, *Skirt Magazine*, *Lifestyles Magazine*, *The Macon*  
13 *Telegraph*, *Times-Georgian*, *Atlanta Magazine*, *Times-Union*, *Bluemilk Magazine*, and *Arts*  
14 *& Collecting*; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Penley has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including  
16 an appointment to the Georgia Council for the Arts, the Flourish Award from Kennesaw  
17 State University, a Georgia Author of the Year Award in 2002, and being selected to produce  
18 the official commemorative painting of the 2004 G8 Summit; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of  
20 this distinguished artist be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Mr. Steve Penley for his amazing artistic abilities and  
23 awe-inspiring works of art and invite him to be recognized by the House of Representatives  
24 at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Steve Penley.